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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1907 (21st December 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	48	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	46	...	6	31	36	35	36	— 4	...				
	Hoskote	...	26	...	8	25	72	33	56	— 7	84				
	Dodballapur	...	..	...	3	20	75	32	92	—12	17				
	Nelamangala	...	34	...	19	16	98	31	60	—14	62	Rice, 2nd	6·75	6·75	8·77
	Kankanhalli	...	30	...	14	24	14	30	24	— 6	10	sort.			
	Magadi	...	15	...	6	32	69	33	37	— 0	68	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·78
	Channapatna	...	40	...	37	27	68	33	41	— 5	73	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Anekal	...	20	...	20	32	24	35	29	— 3	5	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·21
	Devanhalli	1	3	...	7	28	59	33	28	— 4	69				
	Closepet	...	9	...	29	29	12	34	42	— 5	30				
	District average	...	32	..	15	26	93	33	35	— 6	42				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	27	..	27	26	90	25	63	+ 1	27				
	Bowringpet	...	27	..	43	20	84	29	15	— 8	31				
	Chintamani	...	31	...	25	28	12	25	27	+ 2	85	Rice, 2nd	6·75	7·00	8·65
	Mulbagal	...	82	..	43	32	16	31	57	+ 0	59	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	25	70	30	77	— 5	7	Ragi	12·50	12·50	18·30
	Chikballapur	...	..	...	7	20	96	35	93	—14	97	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	
	Bagepalli	...	39	...	28	29	8	23	53	+ 5	55	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·50
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	11	24	60	28	...	— 3	40				
	Malur	...	62	...	21	25	11	29	48	— 4	37				
	Srinivaspur	...	35	...	19	30	30	29	36	+ 0	94				
	Gudibanda	...	70	...	28	30	16	31	2	— 0	86				
	District average	...	34	...	24	26	72	29	6	— 2	34				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	4	...	12	33	51	38	55	— 5	4				
	Maddagiri	...	50	...	12	17	18	28	30	—11	12				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	5	22	6	26	94	— 4	88	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	8·15
	Sira	...	...	...	4	15	7	24	23	— 9	16	sort.			
	Gubbi	...	...		10	23	58	28	41	— 4	83	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·80
	Tiptur	...	95	...	7	17	67	26	70	— 9	3	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	.	15	17	73	22	57	— 4	84	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·20
	Kunigal	...	...	...	19	22	5	33	28	—11	23				
	Koratagere	...	20	...	3	25	54	26	23	— 0	69				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	9	19	73	26	85	— 7	12				
	District average	...	17	...	9	21	41	28	20	— 6	79				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	..	23	...	15	24	89	30	13	— 5	24				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	71	...	14	21	15	31	49	—10	34				
Seringapatam ...	...	81	...	25	29	40	27	43	+ 1	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·86
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	4	32	34	32	19	+ 0	15				
Yedatore ...	...	...	.	14	23	3	25	83	— 2	80	Ragi	14·50	14·50	18·88
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	9	31	64	35	58	— 3	94	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	25	..	18	24	86	24	70	+ 0	16	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·51
Nanjangud ...	...	10	...	12	30	99	27	99	+ 3	...				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	..	...	16	28	41	27	19	+ 1	22				
Malvalli ..	...	63	...	9	23	84	30	15	— 6	31				
Mandya ...	..	25	...	10	24	58	27	38	— 2	80				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	45	...	55	26	55	32	91	— 6	36				
Nagamangala ...	..	27	...	25	20	36	22	88	— 2	52				
District average...	...	29	...	17	26	31	28	91	— 2	60				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	42	...	28	35	16	35	94	— 0	78				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	19	...	31	107	52	89	31	+18	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·10
Arkalgud ..	...	30	..	20	35	41	37	2	— 1	61				
Belur ...	..	81	...	24	43	69	41	26	+ 2	43	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·32
Channarayapatna ...	..	82	...	32	20	57	26	91	— 6	34	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	25	...	23	16	...	27	61	—11	61	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·30
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	77	...	9	29	21	28	6	+ 1	15				
Alur ..	...	57	...	22	54	14	43	9	+11	5				
District average...	...	52	...	24	42	71	41	15	+ 1	56				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	85	...	13	38	49	36	82	+ 1	67				
Channagiri ...	...	67	..	8	30	41	29	24	+ 1	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·11
Honnali ...	...	...	...	28	19	14	25	20	— 6	6				
Shikarpur ...	2	42	...	10	42	18	41	75	+ 0	43	Ragi	16·50	16·00	24·41
Sorab ...	...	43	...	21	69	44	55	61	+13	83	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Sagar ...	...	4	...	10	99	47	76	72	+22	75				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	60	...	18	130	8	94	57	+35	51				
Tirthahalli ...	1	53	...	22	151	6	117	2	+34	4				
Kumsi ...	...	76	...	21	47	33	41	20	+ 6	13				
District average...	...	81	...	17	69	73	57	57	+12	16				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	40	...	6	39	...	34	33	+ 4	67				
Kadur ...	1	30	...	17	23	78	22	94	+ 0	84	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	8·00	9·90
Tarikere ...	2	86	...	6	39	46	36	96	+ 2	50				
Koppa ..	1	40	...	13	159	26	122	4	+37	22	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·40
Mudgere ...	1	42	...	17	115	95	93	24	+22	71	Kulthi	14·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	15	...	2	87	87	63	88	+23	99	Kadale	6·00	5·50	7·80
Sringeri ..	...	10	...	34	192	71	144	92	+47	79				
District average...	1	9	...	14	94	...	74	4	+19	96				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ..	...	75	...	4	21	20	24	65	— 3	45				
Challakere ...	...	...	..	4	14	36	17	6	— 2	70	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·40
Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	...	20	4	19	34	+ 0	70				
Holalkere ...	...	13	...	...	21	68	24	25	— 2	57	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
Davangere ..	..	27	...	4	20	90	25	99	— 5	9	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	1	19	19	24	42	— 5	23	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Jagalur ...	...	8	...	3	16	96	22	69	— 5	73	Cholum	16·00	17·00	20·90
Hosdurga ...	...	31	...	6	16	99	22	82	— 5	83				
Harihar ...	1	26	...	5	21	52	21	90	— 0	38				
District average...	...	31	...	3	19	20	22	57	— 3	37				
Provincial average ...	...	48	...	15	40	88	39	36	+ 1	52				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	11 to 12	

Agricultuarl operations.—Preparation of thrashing floors and paddy thrashing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy crop is dried up and sugar-cane is withering in a few villages of the Dodballapur Taluk, *viz.*, Dodhejjaji and Bachalli.

Crop harvested.—Potatoe is being planted in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops planted.—Ragi crop has been harvested in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Closepet Taluks. Punji paddy is being harvested in the Magadi, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks, but Kartika paddy is not in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in Kankanhalli.

No damage of any kind to crops is reported.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, but plague is still prevalent in the towns of Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available. Scarcity of fodder is being felt in the Dodhejjaji, Dodbelavangala and Gundangere villages of the Dodballapur Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy is still going on in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar and Bowringpet; and cholum in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur a Srinivaspur; paddy in Bagepalli and Goribidnur; ground-nut in Chintamani; and gram in Chikballapur.

Probable outturn of crops.—In Kolar, ragi and paddy yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Bowringpet, 6 annas; ragi and paddy in Sidlaghatta, from 8 to 12 annas; ragi and paddy in Malur, 6 annas; ragi and paddy in Srinivaspur, from 6 to 8 annas; paddy in Bagepalli and Goribidnur yield 8 annas; ground-nut n Chintamani, 8 annas; horse-gram in Chikballapur, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields Kolar Town, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Kasaba Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk, cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition in all the taluks of the district, except in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Wheat in Maddagiri and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Tumkur; Kunigal and Koratagere; kusume in Maddagiri; coriander in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and green gram in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; samé and navane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira; haraka in Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; avare, togari and castor in Chiknayakanhalli; gingelly in Tiptur; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi and in the village of Kyasawara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Handanakere Hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available, except in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk, where water is bailed from wells for the use of cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks; black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; togari in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; and avare and sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops—Yield of ragi in the Seringapatam, Krishnarajpete and Malvalli Taluks is 10 annas, 12 annas and 8 annas, respectively. Yield of paddy in the Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks is 12 annas and 10 annas, respectively. Yield of horse gram and haraka in the Krishnarajpete Taluk 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Malvalli Taluk are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Vadayandihalli village, in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. But paddy, sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram and horse gram in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. But it is reported from the Manjarabad Taluk that in Hanbal village, Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are subject to the disease known as "Mettrékattu" and that information regarding it has been sent to the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore, and that the Amildar of the taluk has promised to submit a detailed report after enquiry. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, togari, avare, castor, Bengal gram, save, navane and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in portions of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and horse gram in portions of the Shimoga Taluk are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and plague in the Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in a few villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder are abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, avaré, togari and wheat. In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, Bengal gram, wheat, avare, togari and castor. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, avare, togari, castor and khurasani. In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, areca and coffee. In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane. In Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All the above are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that both areca and coffee are affected with "Kole roga" and "Thatte roga" respectively in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee yield 12 annas; Kadur—Paddy, ragi, kusume, castor and sugar-cane yield 8 annas; savé yield 10 annas; and marellu yield 6 annas; Tarikere—Paddy and ragi yield 8 annas and cholum yield 12 annas; Koppa—Paddy yield 4 annas; and areca yield 9 annas; Mudgere—Paddy and coffee yield 8 annas; Yedahalli—Paddy and areca yield 12 annas; Sringeri—Paddy yield 14 annas, and areca yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being exported from Chikmagalur to Madras and other parts.

11. Except for plague in Birur, Sakrepatna and other villages in the Kadur Taluk, and cholera in a few villages of the Mudgere Taluk, where it is reported to be subsiding, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in the taluks of Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru, where rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Wheat in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi, navane, savé and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 6 to 12 annas. The recent showers have done much good to the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of Davangere, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some villages of the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

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